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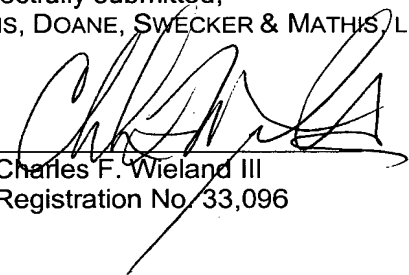
The specification and claims have been amended to correct a typographical error by inserting the degree sign.

Early and favorable consideration with respect to this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that they be contacted at the number below.

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